

[Mr. K. George.]

(e) It is reported that adequate encouragement is being given, as far as practicable, to qualified Nairs in the department.

MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Are the Government aware that non-Nair graduate teachers with less number of years of service were selected for training in the Training College?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): There is no information.

MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Will they enquire?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): May I know whether the Government will be pleased to give more encouragement to the Nairs in the Education Department?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Instructions have already been issued by the Government to the Director to give encouragement to all communities which are poorly represented in the department.

MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): May I know the number of graduates entertained in the department during the last year?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I think that question was answered.

MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): It was not an answer to my question, at any rate.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I think the matter was placed before the Council.

*Transfer of Non-Brahmins from the Office of the
Director of Public Instruction.*

207. MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Are the Government aware that (a) a non-Brahmin clerk has been recently transferred from the office of the Director of Public Instruction to the office of the Inspector of Vernacular Schools with a view to promote a Brahmin clerk without the requisite qualification; and

(b) a non-Brahmin typist has also been reverted to his permanent place in a school and a Brahmin typist appointed in his place although there were applicants from among the non-Brahmin communities?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (a) A non-Brahmin clerk was recently transferred from the office of the Director of Public Instruction to that of the Inspector of Vernacular Schools; but this was not done to promote a Brahmin clerk without the requisite qualification.

(b) The non-Brahmin typist was reverted to his permanent place in a school at his own request. The Brahmin typist who has been appointed in his place is reported to be the best qualified of the applicants for the post.